

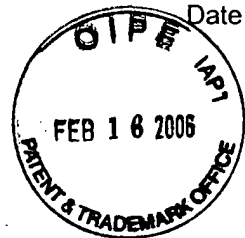
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED AUGUST 10, 2005

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 10, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record.

AMENDMENTS

Please make the following amendments to the Claims as follows: